(क) गत तीन वर्षों में महाराष्ट्र राज्य सिविल सेवा के 22 तथा राज्य पुलिस सेवा के 12 अधिकारियों को क्रमश: भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा तथा भारतीय पुलिस सेवा में नियुक्त किया गया था।

(ख) भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा/ भारतीय पुलिस सेवा में पदोन्नति द्वारा नियुक्त अधिकारी केन्द्र में प्रतिनियुक्ति के पात्र हैं। तथापि, उपर्युक्त (क) में उल्लिखित किसी भी अधिकारी को केन्द्र सरकार में प्रतिनियुक्त नहीं किया गया है।

(ग) जी, नहीं।

(घ) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Villages covered by Health Guide Scheme in Uttar Pradesh

2114. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) the number of villages of Uttar Pradesh covered by the village Health Guide Scheme as on date;

(b) the details of the facilities available to the presidents of these villages under this scheme;

(c) the total amount spent in the implementation of this schemes as on date; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to monitor this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) As reported by the State Government, there were 85220 villages Health Guides on roll in 207 blocks of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) Village Health Guide is a local person, seleceted by the community who ig given three months' training in primary health care, including provision of relief in common ailment conditions. Villages Health Guide is paid a monthly honorarium of Rs. 50|-to meet out of pocket expenses.

(c) he total amount spent on the implementation of this Scheme since 1977-78 is Rs. 274 crores.

(d) The work of the Village Health Guide is subject to the scrutiny of the community. Only technical guidance is provided by the Medical staff of Primary Health Centre.

Import of Finished Medicines in Injection form under OGL

2115. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) the names of finished medicines in injection form imported under OGL during 1988;

(b) what is the indication for which each is used;

(c) what was the quantity imported of each injection alongwith the name of importers;

(d) what was the average CIF price of each injection;

(e) the names °f the injection for which facility to test is not available in the country; and

(f) the names of injections for which samples were drawn for test and what was the report of each?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The names of finished medicines permitted under Open General Licence are given at appendix 6 List 3 of the Import and Export Policy 1988-1991.

(b) The medicines are indicated for cancer, diabetes, cardiac ailments, microbial infections endocrine disorders,

metal poisoning,, pre-anaesthesi, parkinsonism, glaucoma, myasthenia gravis, plumonary embolism, Viral infections, nervous diseases and out. The list also includes drugs for immunization for veterinary use, diagnostic reagents etc.

(c) and (d) Under the Import Policy, the drugs under Open General Licence are permitted to be imported by all persons and hospitals|indivi-duals. The cif value alongwith other details of the imported products is maintained by the Collectorate of Customs, Ministry of Finance.

(e) and (f) Facilities to test certain Anti Cancer medicine and some vaccines are not available in the country. However, the other medicines are tested. The drugs found not of standard quality are not permitted to be released.

Criteria for Import of Medicines under OGL

2116. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the basis and criteria adopted for recommendation regarding import of medicines under OGL;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government also recommended for exemption from custom duty for certain drugs as well as certain finished medicines; and

(c) if so, the names of drugs and finished medicines for which Government made recommendations during the last two years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE); *(a)* The import policy for the import of finished medicines is decided by the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, Ministry of Commerce. The recommendation of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare are forwarded to the said department whenever asked for.

(b) and (c) The recommendations of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare are forwarded to the Ministry of Finance for exemption of customs duty on finished medicines only. The additions and deletions to the lists are published as Public Notices in the Gazette of India by the concerned Ministries.

Death of Children due to Pneumonia

2117. SHRl BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether a large number of children in the country die of pneu monia every year;

(b) if so, the number of such children during the last 3 years;

(c) whether Government have a proposal to implement any Central Scheme for providing proper treatment of those children; and

(d) if so, the detais thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SABOJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Precise estimates of children dying of Pneumonia are not availble. However, the Registrar General of India conducts annual survey of causes of deaths (in rural population) and the latest available data for 1986 shows that pneumonia accounts for 5.3 per cent of total deaths reported under the survey. This survey is based on data collected from Hqrs. Villgaes of selected Primary Health Centres. Nearly 75 per cent pneumonia deaths were in the age group of 0—4. In 1985 the percentage of deaths due to